

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: J. Nguyen

Docket No.: 024016-00014

For:

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In re Application of:

Masaki KOMAKI

Serial No.:

FUNDAMENTAL CELL, SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED DEVICE, WIRING METHOD AND WIRING APPARATUS

RESPONSE / AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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August 28, 2001 -

August 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, (hereinafter "outstanding Action") with the response time falling within the shortened statutory period, please amend the application as follows:

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Check in the amount of \$18.00 for the extra claim fee is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. to cover the filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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